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Applicant(s): François-Xavier Nuttall      Docket No.: 11245.00053  
Application No.:      Group Art Unit: 3642  
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TITLE      METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING  
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace informal drawings Fig. 1-20 with the formal drawings Fig. 1-20 (copy attached) filed on June 16, 1998 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,060 filed on April 3, 1998.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, line 20, replace "from" with --between--.

At page 6, line 14, replace "and" with --that are--.

At page 6, line 28, before "distinguishes" insert --118--.

At page 6, line 31, before "allocates" insert --118--.

At page 6, line 32, before "then" insert --118--.

At page 8, line 16, delete "a".

At page 11, line 24, after "addresses" insert --and the content managing node address--.

At page 12, line 30, after "complete." insert --Further requests for files may be made in

response to receiving an acknowledgement that the summary report has been received by the  
event reporting node.--.